

## State Tobacco Tax

### *Appropriations and Services*

The 1994 State of Arizona Tobacco Tax initiative specified that Tobacco Tax state revenue be used to fund the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Medically Needy Account. In 1997, the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging initiated a process resulting in the distribution of funds from the State Tobacco Tax from AHCCCS to the Aging and Adult Administration in the amount of \$500,000 per year for SFY 1998 - 2001. The Aging and Adult Administration, through the Area Agencies on Aging, provides specific types of home and community based services with the Tobacco Tax funds, which includes: 1) Adaptive Aids and Devices; 2) Home Repair/Renovation; 3) Emergency Attendant Care, Respite Care or Housekeeping; and 4) Medically Related Transportation.

### *Eligibility*

State Tobacco Tax Program eligibility is based on income status. The income-limiting factor for client service eligibility was set at 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines in 1999. The State Tobacco Tax program served 791 people in SFY 2001. The majority of services provided were Adaptive Aids and Devices which served 467 clients.

### *Expenditures and Services Provided*

Table 8 - Statewide Tobacco Tax for SFY 2001

EXPENDITURES & CLIENTS	AD1/AD2	AT1	HS2	RP1	RSP/RS3	TR4	CM2	TOTAL
Local	\$30,766	\$274	\$69	\$729	\$-0-	\$241	\$-0-	\$32,079
Tobacco Tax	\$282,896	\$13,316	\$7,901	\$84,383	\$25,000	\$5,475	\$1,832	\$420,803
Subtotal	\$313,662	\$13,590	\$7,970	\$85,112	\$25,000	\$5,716	\$1,832	\$452,882
Units	470	468	215	98	3,083	111	28	4,473
Aver. Rate/Unit	\$667.29	\$29.04	\$37.07	\$868.49	\$8.11	\$51.5	\$66.15	\$101.25
Clients	467	18	51	100	86	69	*	791

\*No data available

#### **Legend**

AD1/AD2 = Adaptive Aides & Devices  
AT1 = Attendant Care/Personal Assistance  
HS2 = Housekeeping/Homemaker & Chore  
CM2 = Case Management

RP1 = Home Repair/Renovation  
RSP/RS3 = Respite Care  
TR4 = Emergency Transportation